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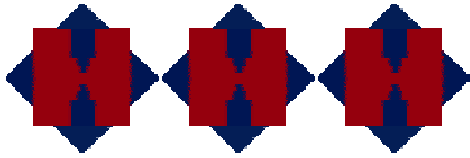
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# Humphrey Fellowship Competition

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**T**he Embassy of the United States of America announces the 2003-04 Humphrey Fellowship competition. The Humphrey program is a one-year, non-degree, academic and research program for promising young, mid-career professionals from Vietnam who have the potential for advancement in their professions and are **committed to public service**. Participants spend one year at a U.S. university, during which they will also engage in an internship off campus in their field of specialty at a U.S. organization.

The 2003-04 Humphrey program is looking for qualified candidates in the fields of communications/journalism, natural resources and environmental management, public policy analysis and public administration, economic development, agricultural development/agricultural economics, finance and banking, law and human rights, urban and regional planning, technology policy and management, educational planning, and public health policy and management.

Eligible candidates must have five years of professional experience (prior to August 2003) commensurate with the type of study and training experience they seek and should have a commitment to public service and potential for advancement in their professions. They should be oriented toward policy rather than research or technical matters. Candidates should have at least a first university degree requiring at least four years of full-time study which has prepared them sufficiently to undertake graduate-

level study. Proficiency in both written and spoken English is a requirement, with a minimum TOEFL score of 525 paper-based, or 195 computer-based. The American Embassy will provide an IIE-administered Institutional TOEFL for eligible candidates who have not taken the TOEFL.

Ineligible candidates include recent university graduates, university teachers with no management responsibilities, individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to August 2003, and individuals with other recent U.S. experience (more than six months during the five years prior to August 2003).

It is important for candidates to understand the Humphrey program's emphasis on professional development and that it is a **non-degree program**, with no permission to pursue an advanced academic degree in the United States during the fellowship and within two years immediately following the fellowship.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is also offering support for additional Humphrey fellows in the fields of drug abuse for more specialized candidates. NIDA is seeking applications from individuals interested in drug abuse prevention and treatment research, such as researchers, treatment providers, prevention specialists, and governmental or non-governmental organization program planners. Fellows learn about NIDA-supported drug abuse research and the application of research to the development of prevention programs, treatment protocols, and government policy. Appropriate candidates should hold a midlevel position in a university;

drug abuse treatment or prevention program; education, social welfare, or community-based organization; government ministry; health care profession; or other drug abuse-related occupations. Candidates for the NIDA-sponsored Humphrey fellowships must have research experience and should hold an earned doctoral degree in public health; biomedical, behavioral, social science; or medicine (Candidates with a Master's degree and substantial professional or research experience may also be considered). All regular selection criteria also apply to NIDA candidates, including leadership, public service commitment, English proficiency, etc. The NIDA Humphrey fellowships employ a public health approach to the issues of drug abuse prevention and treatment; therefore, participation by law enforcement candidates is limited to individuals whose professional experience focuses on demand reduction rather than interdiction.

The Humphrey program is highly competitive on a worldwide basis. The American Embassy in Vietnam will nominate no more than ten candidates for the 2003-04 program, not including the NIDA-funded candidates. The strongest candidates are those who draw a close and clear relationship between the work they now do in Vietnam, the study program they hope to pursue in the U.S. and the value of their U.S. training to their future work in Vietnam, taking into account their potential for leadership and commitment to public service.

